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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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TAGS: PFOR, PLO, IS, UN

SUBJECT: BEIRUT NEWSPAPER REPORTS ON PLO GOALS IN UNSC DEBATE

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1. IN FIVE-HOUR MEETING JAN 5 IN BEIRUT UNDER 'ARAFAT'S  
CHAIRMANSHIP, PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED  
STRATEGY FOR UPCOMING UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE. NO  
ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AFTER MEETING, BUT LEFTIST DAILY  
"AS-SAFIR" REPORTED JAN 6 THAT FOUR POINTS WERE AGREED UPON  
AS MAIN PLO GOALS FOR A RESOLUTION COMING OUT OF DEBATE:

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(A) LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF PLAESTINIAN PEOPLE MUST BE

AFFIRMED, INCLUDING RIGHT TO "DETERMINE THEIR DESTINY ON THEIR OWN LAND".

(B) RIGHT OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO ESTABLISH "INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY" MUST BE RECOGNIZED.

(C) RIGHT OF ALL PALESTINIANS TO RETURN TO ORIGINAL HOMELAND MUST BE AFFIRMED.

(D) ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORY MUST BE DEMANDED.

2. COMMENT: ABOVE POINTS COME THROUGH AS SOMEWHAT MORE RIGID THAN INDICATIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED ELSEWHERE THAT PLO IS PREPARED TO BE FLEXIBLE IN THE DEBATE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE STRIKING SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THESE POINTS AND THOSE IN REF A.  
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